

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

The Status of the Claims

1-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as defined in claim 1,~~ An apparatus for displaying the status of a digital video recording device, comprising:

a receiver for receiving a broadband video signal from a provider;

a memory for storing a plurality of selectable status parameters indicating functionality of the digital video recording device, wherein one of said plurality of selectable status parameters is a remaining recording time out of disk space alert user setting received from a user of the digital video recording device; and

a processor for generating a display of the broadband video signal and for controlling a display of said plurality of status parameters based on received commands to access said memory, so as to display at least a selected one of the plurality of status parameters wherein the processor is further to:

receive a request to record a television program;

compare an amount of available disk storage space to an amount of time needed to record the program to determine a remaining disk storage space;

compare the remaining disk storage space to the disk space alert user setting; and

display an out of disk space alert based on the comparison.